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THE CHURCH, "THE PEOPLE" AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

A Rochester Experiment in Reaching the "Un-Churched"
Masses Through a People's Sunday Evening

(How can the church better reach "the people"? That's the problem that clergy and laymen are trying to meet the country over. That the church has lost its grip on the masses, that it is only touching the edges of the real, every day questions of life is the belief of many. Institutionalized the church, is their remedy. Organize clubs, baseball and basketball teams and install gymnasiums. That the remedy lies in another direction, that "the churches" work of moral leadership and inspiration to a larger life unifies and is greater than any particular reforms, as expressed by Hayes Robbins in The Atlantic Monthly is the theory of others. The following article by Livy S. Richards, editor of the Rochester Evening Times describes a successful experiment in organizing a "people's church." Next month, the People's Sunday Evening Masses, directed by the Boston School for Social Workers, will present the other side of the question that "the church generally speaking should not try to become the organ of any particular movement.")
Livy S. Richards, Editor Rochester Evening Times and to invite non-churchgoers in the audience to connect themselves with any church most convenient to them, an invitation since accepted in a number of instances.

To carry the message of the church to the large number of city dwellers who do not attend church and who are more or less out of touch and sympathy with the spirit and methods of the average church was the experiment tried last winter in Rochester, N. Y. Its inception and workings make an interesting story.
The author of the plan and the leader in its execution was Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Mr. Strayer's church is located on East avenue, Rochester's show residence street, equaled by few in the world in point of beauty and wealth of surroundings. The church's congregation is drawn from well-to-do homes. Many of its pew holders are wealthy. By location and the social and financial circumstances of its congregation, it carries to outsiders unacquainted with its spirit the impression of an aristocratic church. The man in a cheap suit or the woman in a calico gown might not feel at home.

Mr. Strayer had been and still is the fraternal delegate of the Rochester Ministerial Association in the central council of the trades unions of Rochester. He had found among the representatives of the labor movement and in their rank and file as well, not only marked indifference but actual hostility to the church.
If these people would not come to the churches to hear their message and learn for themselves its real spirit Mr. Strayer thought it would be worth while to see if the message could not be taken to them in a way to invite and command a hearing. He consulted with many both in the ministry and in the labor movement and the outcome was a series of twenty meetings in the largest theatre in Rochester, called the People's Sunday Evening Masses. These selected to counsel with and assist them a committee of fourteen, striking in the diversity of interests represented.

The chairman of this committee had been a college professor and president but is now a successful manufacturer. One of the largest industries in the city is a labor union. The secretary is the editor of a labor journal. The treasurer is the general manager of one of the city's largest industries. Two of the committeemen are leading physicians; one is president and the other was until recently secretary of the Rochester Trades Union. The president of the central labor organization, representing 13,000 unionized wage-earners; one a paper jobber, is also the most active civic worker in the city; one is a small merchant and one is the editor of one of the daily newspapers.

Mr. Strayer's church freed him for these twenty meetings and loaned its quartette. Friends in his congregation voluntarily contributed nearly one-third of the expense. The meetings cost, in all, a little less than \$175 apiece, for rental of theatre; advertising, which followed theatrical programs, music and one other time to be referred to later. Before a meeting was held, those not known to be contributors to any church were solicited for funds until there was in hand enough to finance the series, provided the theatre audiences should come. The audience did a little better than this, and the great bulk of their offerings was in pennies—often a little more than a penny. The total amount collected was as many as 1,300 coins. The only salaried person connected with the series, aside from the orchestra members, who were included in the theatre rental, was a secretary, who charged for only half her time, although she gave it all.

The orchestra played for half an hour before the curtain rose. Ministers, members of the committee and guests occupied the front of the stage, while behind them was massed a chorus and to one side were a piano and the quartette. In every way the endeavor was made to have the audience feel a sense of personal participation in the meetings.

The subjects treated during the twenty meetings covered a wide range. For illustration, one night was given over to a discussion of the public health of the city. Tuberculosis and other diseases and the health officer threw upon a screen pictures of local bad conditions, accompanied by timely warnings. The problem of unemployment occupied one evening, the speakers being an unemployed man who told of his search for work, a large employer who told how difficult it was to provide work in a time of business depression and a speaker who explained in detail just what the organizations of betterment in Rochester were doing to cope with this situation. A debate on what to do with the saloons, between the attorney of the German-American alliance, who advocated more stringent regulation, and former Governor Glenn of North Carolina, who recommended prohibition, two evenings of discussion upon phases of socialism, two evenings given over to explanations of the labor movement, one of them addressed by Raymond Robbins of Chicago, two evenings to phases of school work, with pictures and explanations of the labor movement, one of them addressed by Raymond Robbins of Chicago, two evenings to phases of school work, with pictures and explanations of the labor movement, one of them addressed by Raymond Robbins of Chicago.

One of the first things discovered was that faith without works did not impress a congregation of non-churchgoers. Where possible the claims and references were investigated. Employers were asked to draw up lists of men and women who were persuaded as a social service to make temporary work for especially needy applicants. No charge was made by the employers. In all more than 500 applications were registered and more than 100 men were placed at work. This required some paid help additional to the secretary, but the expense was small. Out of this simple plan of a free intelligence office for the unemployed is now growing a movement to federate the charities of Rochester and focus all betterment activities into a central clearing house of information.
The attendance was inspiring and the interest kept from the beginning. The smallest audience on the stormiest night was larger twice over than the average Sunday evening audience in any church of equal capacity in the city; and on most occasions people by hundreds were turned away. No way was found to measure accurately the proportion of non-churchgoers, but careful estimate places it at eighty per cent. The total attendance exceeded 30,000; the number of separate persons ministered to is reckoned at 10,000. Inspired by this example, a number of churches put new interest in their evening service and gained in attendance. So far as known the attendance in no church was depleted. The Ministerial Association at first undecided, at length endorsed the P. S. E. plan with emphasis and sent to the final meeting a representative on its behalf to give greeting and testimony and to invite non-churchgoers in the audience to connect themselves with any church most convenient to them, an invitation since accepted in a number of instances.

In some respects the most hopeful thing about this series of theatre service was the kind of interest and pride taken in them by the labor organizations.
One of the labor leaders wrote: "We have demonstrated that men in different walks of life can meet and act in the best interests of the entire community without treading on anyone's toes. Members of our committee have become broader, more enlightened and more charitable in their opinions. It has been demonstrated that a number of the pulpit can be a leader of men in all walks of life."
Beginning frankly as an experiment, the People's Sunday Evening Masses signally demonstrated its place and work in the community that it is to be continued and enlarged. The decision to this effect was unanimous among ministers and members of the advisory committee, and it was confirmed with enthusiasm when submitted to the final audience. Moreover, there means of keeping in touch during the summer, ministerial visits are to go on and there is to be at least one religious picnic in a Park. Later the hope is that a way may be found to cast this usefulness into a form of permanent organization, perhaps a league for social service.

Unusual and impressive features attended the solemn high mass that was celebrated the other day at the opening of the Catholic Sioux congress of North Dakota. The celebrant was Rev. Albert Negahquet, the only full-blooded Indian in the American priesthood to-day, and the mass was offered up in the open before a huge altar vaulted only by the bright blue sky. The morning sunlight illuminated the tabernacle and enhanced the rich tones of the vestments worn by officiating priests. The scene was made effective by the grouping of Catholic Sioux Indians. The conditions attending the solemnity were striking resemblance to those that marked the offering of the sacrifice in the early mission days at rudely improved shrines in the open air. Rev. William H. Ketcham, director of the bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, from Washington, D. C., took part in the ceremony. A large number of Catholic Indians accompanied St. Michael's during the congress. They manifested remarkable interest in the Mass. Father Negahquet is working with great success among the Chippewas in Minnesota.

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